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**Maria G. Valdez**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2005

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Law Clerk **Carlos Becerra** ..... (312) 435-5690  
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**Susan E. Cox**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 27, 2007

Term Expires: August 27, 2015

**Staff**

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**Carol A. Doyle**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Iowa 1978 BBA; Loyola U (Chicago) 1982 JD

Began Service: July 26, 1999

Term Expires: 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Nordberg, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Sidley & Austin (1985-1999)

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**Eugene R. Wedoff**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Chicago 1972 BA, 1975 JD

Began Service: September 16, 1987

Term Expires: 2015

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2002-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Jenner & Block (1975-1987)

**Nonprofit:** Executive Committee Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, American Bankruptcy Institute

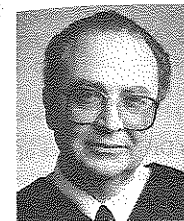
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**Jack B. Schmetterer**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1931

Education: Yale 1952 BA, 1955 LLB, 1955 JD

Began Service: May 9, 1985

Term Expires: November 5, 2013

**Academic:** Instructor, Yale University (1954-1955); Instructor, University of Georgia (1957-1958); Visiting Professor, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus (1974-1978)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1963-1970); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968); First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1968-1970); First Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1971-1973); Trustee, Board of Trustees, Village of Northbrook, Illinois (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schmetterer & Schmetterer (1958-1963); Partner, Freeman, Schmetterer, Freeman & Salzman (1970-1971); Partner, Gottlieb & Schwartz (1973-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1956-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Decalogue Society of Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; The John Howard Association; Board of Directors, Just the Beginning Foundation; Lawyers Club of Chicago

**Staff**

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**Susan Pierson Sonderby**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Illinois 1969 BA;

John Marshall 1973 JD

Began Service: October 1, 1986

Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, DePaul University (1986)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Susan Pierson Sonderby continued**

**Government:** Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1972-1977); Assistant Attorney General, Litigation Section, Consumer Protection Division, State of Illinois (1977-1978); Assistant Attorney General and Chief, Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1978-1983); Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1983); United States Trustee, Northern District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1986)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1998-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, O'Brien, Garrison, Berard, Kusta & De Witt (1973-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; Chicago Chapter, Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**John H. Squires**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Illinois 1968 BA, 1971 JD

Began Service: January 1988

Term Expires: December 31, 2016

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School (1994)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Brown, Hay & Stephens (1971-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Union League Club of Chicago

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**Manuel Barbosa**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: John Marshall JD

Began Service: March 23, 1998

Term Expires: March 22, 2012

**Government:** Assistant Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Kane, Illinois (1977-1978); Chairman, Human Rights Commission, State of Illinois (1980-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Miller, Feda, Barbosa (1978-1988)

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